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possibility exists that there could be some constitutional test, since one of the bills in that package would include part of a bill that's already been acted upon and different completely than the other, so they were taken together. I voted for both, I intend to support this motion again.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, as you know this is a 2.2 million dollar appropriation. Based on the projections we have 910,000 left, which obviously is not quite enough. I also took a motion up to reconsider the passage of LB 1059 just now, which I know will not go. But, if we're going to go...reach down into the reserve below the 3 percent, and if I made a mistake on 1059 I want to admit it today, I want to admit it now. As we went along we kept a running total of where we were at, and we're not bound, nobody goes to jail if you go below the 3 percent reserve, I understand that. But, if any group has an obligation to try and follow the statutes as they are outlined, it's this body, we make the laws. And as important as this program may be, the passage of 1059 used up 5.4 million of reserve for the current year. And I have in part...said, several times, I did not know how I was going to vote on 1059, and that was an honest statement. I was making a judgment for my own vote, doesn't affect anybody else's, as we went along with overrides, as to whether or not it was possible. And I decided at that point that it was. But, if we want to continue to go below that 3 percent reserve, then I am ready to acknowledge I was wrong for my own vote. And I will offer the motion when the time comes for it, merely so I can officially admit that I made a mistake. I would hope you do not do this override.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Seeing none, anything further, Senator Coordsen?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Just that all of us vote our conscience. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the reconsideration of a vote taken earlier. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: I think we just as well check in and do a roll call. Seems like that will speed things up quite a lot.